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**Subject:** FW: C-S farm land project

Final forwarded email... this is from a representative of the Parent Involvement Project.

~ Clare

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**From:** Eileen Sullivan [mailto:esullivan@mail.ab.mec.edu]

**Sent:** lundi 4 avril 2011 13:13

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Hi Carol, I am the Elementary Curriculum Specialist for the Acton Public Schools and the school liaison to PIP. We are very excited about the potential for activities for school-aged children on the newly-acquired farm property in South Acton.

Without knowing anything more about the property (I live in Somerville), my initial reaction is that we are trying to increase local knowledge about native and invasive species, as well as local habitats in Acton, and are also interested in gardening and agriculture-related programs. Will there be coordination with the activities being planned for the Morrison Farm Property?

Where is the property located? Other than "South Acton", I can't seem to find any reference to an address on any of the websites I checked.

so, without knowing any more, the first things that come to mind would be:

- nature walks/ coordinated with the Town Recreation department
- hiking/snowshoeing/cross country skiing
- if there are bike trails, then biking
- I saw a picture of a pond, so perhaps fishing?
- gardening/farming
- if there would be a caretaker, then livestock
- school field trips
- after-school classes

Feel free to call my office if you would like to chat. I should be in the office  
Wednesday afternoon, midmorning on Thursday, and Friday after 9:30.

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